

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Richard D. Dettinger, et al.

Serial No.: 10/601,995

Filed: June 23, 2003

For: METHOD OF ESTABLISHING A DATA MANAGEMENT FEE  
STRUCTURE BASED ON FINE GRAINED DATA ENTITIES

Group Art Unit: 3628

Confirmation No.: 9828

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 17, 2009, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-37, 46-53 and 55-74.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ This Notice of Appeal constitutes a timely response to the final rejection.

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4. ☒ The fee of \$540.00 is:
- ☐ Enclosed.
- ☐ Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)
- ☒ Charged to Deposit Account No. **09-0465**.

Date: October 16, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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